Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 3rd, 1883.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chamber, Mayor Meredith presiding. Ald. Birrell, Labatt, Hunt, Hyman, Becher, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Moore and Boyd were also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk, Mr. A. S. Abbott, read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:—

From James Fitzgibbons, asking permission to remove a frame building to the rear of his lot, on the corner of Ridout and York streets, so as to make room for a new brick building. Granted.

From Samuel Keast, asking to be allowed to place a small threshing engine opposite his place of business in the Masonic Temple building. Granted.

From the London Athletic Club, asking for the free use of the City Hall for holding an exhibition on the 17th inst. Granted.

From Mrs. Hillier, asking exemption from taxes. No. 1.

From the Feltham Cricket Club, asking the use of a portion of the Exhibition Grounds for the coming season. No. 2, with power.

From W. Y. Brunton & Son, asking the privilege of holding a live stock sale on the Exhibition Grounds. No. 2, with power.

From S. F. Glass and R. Darch, asking to be allowed to build a frame stable on their premises. Granted.

From G. Shoff, asking for a shade over the window in his stall in the Market Bazaar. No. 3.

From Hon. John Carling and James Armstrong, M. P., acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by the City Council, in reference to the Credit Valley Railway. Received and filed.

From O'Mara Bros., asking to be allowed to extend their stall in the Market Bazaar nine feet eastward. No. 3, with power.

From the City Solicitor, with reference to forestalling by hucksters. No. 3.

From the drivers of the Fire Department, asking for an increase of salary. No. 3.

From Mr. James Owrey, asking to be allowed to repair a frame stable on his premises, Talbot street. Granted.

From Thomas Nicholson, board of an indigent, $1.50. No. 3.

Report of City Engineer on block pavement on Richmond and Dundas streets was submitted. Received and approved.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law to govern local improvements was read three times and passed.

A by-law was introduced and read three times for the purpose of giving power to the Market Clerk to allow the auctioneers to sell on the Market Square before one o'clock in the day.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman) reported from this Committee as follows:—(1) That accounts amounting to $991.04; (2) that the petition of F. T. Trebilcock and others be granted; (3) that the account of the Sisters of St. Joseph, for the maintenance of old women, amounting to $262.50, be paid; (4) that the account of the Women's Christian Association, $28.50, be referred to the Inspector to investigate, with power; (5) that the money paid to Mrs. Whitehead by the city be paid to Mrs. Veitch, to be spent by her for Mrs. Whitehead's benefit; (6) the chairman of this Committee having been empowered by the Council to purchase an ambulance wagon for the use of the city, before doing so begs to lay before the Council a drawing of an ambulance similar to those in use in the cities of New York and Buffalo, which can be built in this city for about $400. Before purchasing it was thought advisable to have the sanction of the Council for so large an expenditure.

Taken up clause by clause.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th clauses passed.

On the sixth clause Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that tenders be asked for the construction of a wagon, and that the clause be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Becher thought it was time the large expenditure of No. 3 Committee was